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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,

Having studied the proposed settlement with Microsoft, I am astonished that it provides no credible relief from Microsoft's anti-competitive practices.

Microsoft and its allies have damaged and held back progress and growth of the computer software industry with significant negative effects on the US economy.

Microsoft has become too powerful and is clearly too unscrupulous to be rendered harmless as long as it stays a single company. Not only would a broken up Microsoft relieve the problem to our industry, it would probably reward Microsoft stockholders with increased value. It could be a win-win. The current proposed settlement is at best win-lose - a win for Bill Gates and a loss to the American people whose rights are entrusted to the care of the US Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

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